CONGRESSIONAL. The senate entertained a variety of bills, among them one looking to the exportation of distilled spirits, and anand sailors totally disabled. Senator Anthony revealed some little impositions practiced in the printing department, by bills of a private nature being printed three of four times, and wanted it discontinued. The senate refused to S. B. Robbins Elected to the Chair, and have the affairs of the pension office investigated. The Territorial railway company bill engaged the attention of the senate until the hour of adjournment. The house begun business on the moiety bill, which was discu-sed until the expiration of the morning hour, when the currency bill was resumed, upon which the usual amount of flash eloquence was ventilated, until the excitement grew to fever heat, when on motion the further consideration of the bill was postponed till Tuesday, when an effort will be made to Tuesday, when an effort will be made to city hall at a quarter past eight o'clock pass the senate substitute. Most of the last night. Messrs. Robbins, Dent, opponents of expansion voted against the postponement.

Malatesta, Hillsman, Cicalla, Dwyer, Doyle, Davis and Colligan being present.

Mr. Dent moved that Mr. Hillsman

DYERSBURG.

A Happy People-The August Election -The Grangers-The Merchants-Railroad and Other Improvements.

From an Occasional Correspondent.] DYERSBURG, April 7.-There is not much of striking interest in this nook of the midst of hard times we have a peculiar turn of getting along as smoothly as any people under the sun. I suppose the secret is we have plenty to eat and | Loague. wear, though deeply in debt. Generally, under pressing circumstances, men grow petulent and distant, but here all is harmony, and we love our neighbors ourselves. No robbing, stealing, killing, or any like flagrant violations of law and order.

THE AUGUST ELECTION is rolling up, and candidates are endea voring to awake the responsive sym-path y of the "dear people." Rage for office, however, is not so intense and general, as in days gone-bye. The only manifest interest is among the candidates, and with them the fever of excitement is not raging. The indications are that it will be a quiet and gen-tlemanly election—something rare amid the prodigies of the times. The up a candidate's war record has lost, to will run upon his merits, regardless of party bias-a good policy in county elections. Not so, however, in State elections. A man of merit and integrity may belong to a party of corrupt principles. We hall every success of the Democratic party, with its ever-enduring principles and lofty aims, as a bright harbinger of peace to the whole country, and say let Democracy in its in the following words: purity glory in fair won triumphs. The will not only blight the ends of justice and reform, but give a hurtful impetus to Badical corruption. Such malcontents are ever found in the body politic to keep alive strife and discord. Rid it of such pests and we at once heal the otherwise incurable disease. THE GRANGERS,

in their organized capacity, are keeping aloof from temptations to politics. Their objects are laudable, and acts in most instances, highly commendable. The establishment of grange stores is all its wisdom. It will end in sad disapointment to many an honest fellow. The idea of so revolutionizing business as to get goods, etc., at half the prices now paid, is a confused fancy without foundation. Prices may run up at divers times and places to be exorbitant, but, like water, they will seek a level. Money in the pockets of a few to a mizous quantity in the pockets of the many, we predict, will be the windingup song of these accommodation, alias, grange-stores. We take it for granted that "business is business," and when you turn it into a matter of accommodation you accommodate nobody, but discommode everybody. Tell a man you will go into business with him for accommodation, and he thinks "he smells a mouse" at ence, and quits you for good. History furnishes no example of business un der the strange title of accommodation, and self-interest, the ruling spirit of man in all ages, denies the very end had in view. The grangers here have on foot the establishment of a store, the capital stock to be twentythousand dollars. The subscription pamany yeomanry are warm with enthusiasm over the reforming move. We wish them all success.

have just returned from purchasing their spring and summer goods. The new tean; boat, "Alp Stevens," arrived yesterday, and brought most of their goods. The weather, being mild and spring-like, we look to see the streets thronged with "fair women and brave men" assaulting the merchants with their cash planked out" every time. I expect, however, that if a man could get one around thre corner and make a little deed of trust he would get the goods. OUR RAILROAD

is drawing its weary length along. Work is going on within the corporate limits of the town at present. I think the dirtwork may probably be completed this year. As to when the iron-railing will be put down, and the "Iron horse come whistling up, I would hate to say,

IMPROVEMENTS We have several new buildings in course measurement of wood brought to the of erection, and among the number, a city to be sold as fuel was tabled. plow-factory, etc. No doubt other manufacturing establishments would be reared if the uncertainty of the railroad could be settled. We only need something definite about it to give new life to our town. We want to see everything on the qui vive, and that soon.

TELEGRAPHIC EPITOME.

Lit, le Rock grumbled yesterday about a little rain and snow. The reports of the escape of Rochefort are confirmed in Paris.

J. H. Panier suicided at Chicago yesterday with his little pistol. Mentally R. M. T. Hunter was yesterday elect-

treasurer of Virginia, vice Mayo, removed. The telegraphic reports from nearly

every point north and northwest of Memphis tell of the snow-storm yester- the west side of Dunlap, between Poplar

A heavy snow-storm prevailed at A heavy snow-storm prevance, at liout street sidewalks repaired. Adopted. to feared, will prove disastrous to the in at emp throughout the State of Ken-

John B. Breckinridge, of Danville, Kentucky, but now a student at the

A horrible double murder was committed in the western part of Pulliam mitted in the western part of Pulliam county, Ohio, Wednesday night. A man named John W. Goodwin murdered an aged man and his wife, named Haywood. The murderer obtained two hundred dollars in money. Great excitent passage of sald amended ordinance as it then exist then exist then passage of sald amended that ordinance, entitled "An money of Memphis has lost one of its brightest ernaments and most valued members, it is desired. The vote was as follows: Ayes—Kelly, Walsh, Clouston, Thomas, Harvey, Hughes, Page, and Moon—8. Noes—Chase, Beehn, Tuther, Keok, Roush, Happek, Hunt, Carpental amended ordinance as it then exist the passage of sald amended that ordinance, therefore be it ordained that ordinance to its brightest ernaments and most valued members. Thomas, Harvey, Hughes, Page, and Moon—8. Noes—Chase, Beehn, Tuther, Keok, Roush, Happek, Hunt, Carpental amended ordinance relatives and boreaved and most valued members. The work was as follows: Ayes—Kelly, Walsh, Clouston, Thomas, Harvey, Hughes, Page, and Moon—8. Noes—Chase, Beehn, Tuther, Keok, Roush, Happek, Hunt, Carpental amended ordinance, and the work of the ordinance relatives and brightest ernaments and most valued members. The work was as follows: Ayes—Kelly, Walsh, Clouston, Thomas, Harvey, Hughes, Page, and Moon—8. Noes—Chase, Beehn, Tuther, Keok, Roush, Happek, Hunt, Carpental amended ordinance relatives and concluded the control of the city page. The work was as follows: Ayes—Kelly, Walsh, Clouston, Thomas, Harvey, Hughes, Page, and Moon—8. Noes—Chase, Beehn, Tuther, Keok, Roush, Happek, Hunt, Carpental amended ordinance relatives and concluded the control of the city page. The page of the city page of the control man named John W. Goodwin murdered an aged man and his wife, named Haywood. The murderer obtained two hundred dollars in money. Great excitement prevails, and it was with great difficulty that the murderer was predifficulty that the first papers and conditionable as it then exist the passage of said amended ordinance, entitled "An said amended ordinance, therefore be it ordained that ordinance as it then exist to restore the ordinance as it then exist to restore the ordinance as it then exist. Mr. Beehn moved to receive the report.

Mr. Hughes moved to refer the whole of these resolutions be presented to the variwented from being lynched.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

other to increase the pensions of soldiers | Election of a Successor to the Late Chairman Lee in the Board of Aldermen-The Result.

> A. J. White Member from the Eighth Ward.

Speech of the Chairman Elect-Resolutions, Ordinances, Petitions, Etc., Considered in Both Boards.

BOARD OF ALDERHEN. The board of aldermen met in the take the chair. Adopted.

ELECTION OF A NEW ALDERMAN. Mr. Robbins moved that the vacancy occasioned by the death of Chairman Lee, late member from the eighth ward. be filled. The motion prevailed, and thereupon Mr. Dent nominated A. J. White, and Mr. Davis James G. Bar-

THE RESULT OF THE FIRST BALLOT. Mr. Barbour, 4 votes; Mr. White, 5 The presiding chairman declared Mr. the world to communicate at present. In | White duly elected alderman from the eighth ward, and on motion of Mr. Davis, he was notified of the fact and sworn into office by his honor Mayor

> ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN. Mr. Dent then moved to elect a permanent chairman to fill the existing vacancy arising from the death of Judge Harry S. Lee, late chairman. The motion prevailed.

THE NOMINATIONS. Mr. Dwyer nominated Mr. S. B. Rob-

Mr. Dent moved to make the nomina-Mr. Davis nominated Mr. Henry G.

The presiding chairman ruled that the vote had to be by ballot.

Mr. Dent said he was no candidate, but suggested Mr. Davis for the position. Mr. Davis asked to be excused. amid the prodigies of the times. The former post-holium devices of showing the election of Mr. Robbins, who re-On motion of Mr. Dent, the board de-clared the election of Mr. Robbins unan-

> Mr. Robbins was duly declared elected He appeared in a few minutes, and being conducted to the chair,

EXPRESSED HIS THANKS "Gentlemen of the board of aldermen, resent dissenters, however, we fear, I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me, and in accepting this responsible position, be assured that a strict sense of duty, impartiality and justice will be my guide while occupy-ing this chair. Neither clique, section nor faction will turn me from an impartial line of action, and above all, from what seems to be for the best interests of Memphis. Having but little experience as a presiding officer, I shall claim your indulgence and assistance, that we may establishment of grange stores is all proper regard for dignity and decorum, whereas, said act was passed on the right, we doubt not, as to the objects to the end that we may command the third of December, 1867; therefor be it had in view, but fatally erroneous as to respect of all good citizens. Again, its wisdom. It will end in sad disapyou have done me.'

> FUNERAL EXPENSES. On motion of Alderman Dwyer, the bill of Holst & Brother, undertakers, for the funernal expenses of the late chairman Harry S. Lee, amounting to one hundred and sixty-six dollars, was ordered to be paid.

BOARD OF HEALTH COMMUNICATION. The quarantine communication from city hall, the president, Councilman upon by the council, was read. On motion the same was "received." BUSINESS FROM THE OTHER BOARD.

The communication and resignation of the sinking-fund commissioners, received but not granted by the common council at its previous meeting, was read, and the action of the other board COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The recommendation of the finance man H. S. Lee. committee to grant the petition of J. W. Heath for reduction of assessment was adopted. Petition of Sarah E. Atpers are already in circulation, and kinson, granted. The committee reded the rejection of the bill of Dr. R. Malone, for services rendered by him as secretary of the board of health. Mr. Davis moved to allow Dr. Malone

Mr. White opposed the appropriation. Messrs. Hillsman and Dent favored the appropriation, because the board had recognized the office and the services had been rendered. The motion to grant the \$200 was al-

The report of the finance committee, favoring the resolution to designate the Union and Planters bank and German national bank as the only depositories for the city finances, and offering an ordinance to that effect, was adopted. The ordinance then passed its first read-ing and was referred, the motion to suspend the rules for its final passage having failed.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE. On recommendation, ordinances to protect the river-bank and to require the laying of sidewalks were adopted. An BUSINESS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDER-The committee on lights and lamps recommended the awarding of the con-tract for lighting the city for the next ten years to the Memphis gas The mayor was authorized to lease the company, on condition that mains be extended wherever a majority of citizens on any street ask for same. Indefinitely postponed.

NEW BUSINESS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC. Resolution of Mr. Doyle, to macadamize Second street from Bayou Gayoso to Chelsea street. Adopted. By Mr. Robbins-The ordinance providing for the relief of the citizens who advanced money to pay for the Nicolson and stone pavements, passed first read-

ing, and was referred to the finance Resolution by Mr. Robbins to settle back taxes of citizens willing to compromise the amounts due for 1869, Adopted.

Resolution by Mr. Robbins requiring property-owners on Popler street, between Manassas and Dunlap, and on and Adams, to lay sidewalks. Adopted. Resolution by Mr. Cicalla to have El-

Kentucky, but now a student at the law school at Lebanon, Tennessee, was law school at Lebanon, Tennessee, was shot and mortally wounded at the latter place yesterday. He was the youngest place yesterday. He was the youngest son of the late Dr. Robert J. Breckinson of the police force to seventy-five members in all, so that the expense of the force shall be reduced sixteen thousand dollars; also giving the recorder and chief of police power to recall fines in certain smend the present ordinance passed the board of aldermen on the tenth day of lice force to seventy-five members in all, so that the expense of the force shall be reduced sixteen thousand dollars; also giving the recorder and chief of police force to seventy-five members in all, so that the expense of the force shall be reduced sixteen thousand dollars; also giving the recorder and chief of police force to seventy-five members in all, so that the expense of the force shall be reduced sixteen thousand dollars; also giving the reduction of the police force to seventy-five members in all, so that the expense of the force shall be reduced sixteen thousand dollars; also giving the reduction of the police force to seventy-five members in all, so that the expense of the force to seventy-five members in all, so that the expense of the force to seventy-five members in all, so that the expense of the force shall be reduced sixteen thousand dollars; also giving the reduced sixteen thousand the proventy five members in all so that the expense of the force shall be reduced sixteen thousand the proventy five members in all so that the expense of the force to seventy-five members in all so that the expense of the force shall be reduced sixteen thousand the proventy five members in all so that the expense of the force shall be reduced sixteen thousand the proventy five members in all so that the expense of the force shall be reduced sixteen thousand the pr amend the present ordinance to establish a permanent sinking fund for the ordinance to amend the present ordi-

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And the original parties.

Mr. Thomas (colored) specke in favor of the reference, as he thought the committee wanted to cut off the few By Mr. Dent-Ordinance regulating

laying of crossings, and restrainin reckless driving and riding. Passed first reading and referred.

By Mr. Deut-Resolution preventing hacks standing within ten feet of streetcrossings, etc. Passed.

ORDINANCE TO RELIEVE MERCHANTS. The following, by Mr. Davis, passed Whereas, The prosperity of our city depends almost entirely on our commercial business; it is therefore the duty of

each and every citizen who cost es to promote that prosperity to encourage and protect the capital so invested; and whereas, the present high rate of city taxation on commercial capital is calculated to deter capital from seeking investment here, and perhaps to drive away a portion of what is already luvested, it is therefore our duty to reduce this tax if we possibly can; and whereas, several real-estate owners in 1867 contracted a large debt in paving several of our streets, which they agreed to pay, as was provided by legislative acts and city ordinances at the time; and whereas our merchants who were engaged in commercial pursuits at the time had to pay a high privilege-tax or license which excepted them from all other taxation, and especially from this paving-tax, which the real estate owners incurred by special contract, as they were authorized by the legislature to do;

and whereas, it is now sought to tax commercial capital (which was then exempt) to pay this special paving debt, in violation of the law which was then force; and whereas a law cannot be retroactive, and that all capital or business paying a privilege-tax or license in 1867 (when this paving debt was contracted) was then exempt from payment thereof: therefore

SECTION 1. Be it Ordained, That capital invested in the various pursuits and business designated in section 1, article 1 and chapter iv. of city ordinances as laid down in ordinance book for the year 1867, pages 286 to 294, be and is hereby exempt from this special paving tax of \$1 40 per centum for the year 1873, and also from all future levies for | Proceedings of the Meeting of the Bar said special tax. SECTION 2. Be it Further Ordained

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. RECOVERY OF TERRITORY. The following resolution of Mr. Davis was adopted:

WHEREAS, The legislature of 1869 passed an act diminishing the territory of the corporation of Memphis, and thereby released a large amount of property which was liable for the city debt, and consequently weakened the securigreat extent, its virtue, and a man On motion of Mr. Dent the heard do. debts due them; and whereas, said act is the late Judge Lee: void in law, it being in conflict with section twenty, a ticle one, of the constitution, which provides as follows: "That by the chairman, but he was not in the no retrospective law, or law impairing the obligations of contracts, shall be made;" and whereas, the city assessors have failed to value the property at-tempted to be released by said act, there-

> Resolved, That the city attorney is hereby requested to inform the general ouncil in what manner a legal assess ment of said property can now be made RELIEF FOR NINTH AND TENTH WARDS. Mr. Davis offered the following resoution which was adopted: WHEREAS, The law of 1869 provides

the people residing within the limits of the addition made to the city of Memphis by the act of 1867 shall not be taxed to pay any part of the dett of the city, interest thereon contracted prior to do our duty here in harmony and with a the passage of said act of 1867; and Resolved, That the comptroller is hereby requested to report to the general council the amount of bonded debt, paving debt, and floating debt—that is, the entire debt-of the city contracted prior to that date. Adjourned to half-past seven o'clock Tuesday night.

> BOARD OF COUNCILMEN. An adjourned meeting of the board of councilmen was held last evening in the

the board of health, previously acted Hewitt, in the chair. The following members of the board were present Councilmen Kelly, Chase, Beehn, Tuther, Keck, Roush, Clouston, Thomas, Harvey, Happek, Carpenter, Hunt, Hughes, Barinds, Walters, Page, North, and Moon. The board took a recess until the board of aldermen was organized by electing

an aldermen for the Eighth ward, and a chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late president, Alder-THE FRUIT-DEALERS. A message was received from Mayor Loague vetoing the resolution passed by the board allowing fruit-dealers to occupy the sidewalk. The veto was

sustained; also vetoing the resolution providing for receiving the orders of city officers in payment of taxes. The veto was sustained DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS. A communication was received from Mr. G. A. Hanson, city-attorney, relative to the decision of Chancellor Walker in regard to delinquent taxpayers. The communication was ac-

mpanied by a resolution instructing the city-attorney to proceed to file bills in chancery against all delinquent tax-

The following ordinance, offered by
Mr. Dent, passed first reading, and was

more referred to the mayor. Mr. Robbins's resolution in regard to retrenchment in the city government, with the WHEREAS, an ordinance passed the recommending the reduction of the po-

colored men who were on the force. nothing in the report about colored men. The council were in duty bound to know

Mr. Happek said the committee had been appointed to investigate the entire affairs of the city, with a view to remittee, by their report, so far as furnished, he was giad to say, had made the report was a survished. nished, he was glad to say, had made some of the members tremble. The report was then received, and the ordinance providing for the reduction of

shall be five feet eight inches in hight, be able to read and write, and be of good moral character and of sound body and Mr. Walsh moved to lay the ordinance on the table. The motion was lost. Ayes, 9; noes, 10.

The ordinance was then referred to the ordinance committee. The register then read the ordinance authorizing the recorder and chief-ofpolice to remit fines and penalties. Mr. Chase moved to substitute the mayor for the chief of police and re-

Mr. Beehn moved an smendment that the name of the mayor be added. Mr. Hughes moved to lay the whole matter on the table, which was carriedayes, 11; noes, 7,

ERECTION OF A STEAM FORGE.

The petition of Cubbins & Gunn, offering to lease the ground south of the site of the old jail, was referred to the mayor and city attorney, with a recommendation to lease the property in question for the erection of a steam forge and other buildings.

The board then adjourned till half-

past seven o'clock on Tuesday evening. IN MEMORIAM.

Yesterday on the Deaths of Judge Lee and Colonel Coleman.

At a meeting of the bar, held in the first chancery courtroom yesterday aftermoon, to adopt suitable resolutions in regard to the deaths of Judge Harry S. Lee and Walter Coleman, Esq., Judge John M. Carmack was called to the chair, and Mr. George Gillham appointed secretary. Judge James O. Pierce, irom the committee previously appointed, presented

the following resolutions in regard to brother, Hon, Harry Sheldon Lee. He has been taken from us while in the prime of life, in the full vigor of his mental powers, and in the enjoyment of rare opportunities for usefulness in his chosen profession. We have for many years a mpathized with him in the ill health which it was his lot to suffer, recognizing the unusual strength of his intellectual powers, and knowing how little scope so frail a body could afford for the highest and most useful labors of so gifted a soul. We have learned, as only those could learn who enjoyed a long acquaintance with him, to nim; and we des re now to pine in permanent and enduring form our last testimonial of re-gard and esteem for our departed brother, that not only may his memory remain forever

that not only may his memory remain forever embalmed in our own hearts, but that those who knew him less intimately than we, may learn something of those rare traits of character which, in the professional intercourse of many years, we have grown to admire. Therefore, be it

Resolved. That in Hon. Harry S. Lee the bar of Memphis were proud to recognize a pure, upright, able and impartial arbiter upon the bench, a high-minded and hor orable opponent at the bar, an assidious student and a devoted follower of high intellectual pursuits, and a just and true man in all the walks of life.

Resolved. That while the place of our brother in our professional ranks may be filled by others, his place in our memories shall never be filled, save with the kindest and tenderest recollections of hits genius, his brilliant intellect, his professional ardor, and his accomplishments as a scholar and as a lawyer. recollections of misgenites, his bringly recollections of the secondilation of the secondilat

bereavement.

Re ofe of That the secretary of this meeting transmit a copy of these resolutions to the widow of the deceased, and a copy to his parents, in token of our respect and sympathy.

Resolved, That members of the bar be appointed to present these resolutions to each of the courts held in this city and county, and to the supreme court of the State held at Jackson, with the request to those courts respectively that iney cause these resolutions to be spread upon their minutes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. YOUNG. JAMES O. PIERCE, H. C. EING,

Judge Pierce accompanied the above resolutions by a few remarks in eulogy of the deceased. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The following resolutions in relation to the death of Mr. Walter Coleman were presented by J. E. Temple, Esq., on behalf of the committee appointed to draft the same, and were unanimous-

ly adopted: The inscrutable decree of Omniscience has summoned us to render the last tribute of re-spect to the memory of our departed brother, Walter Coleman. The hand of the great reapsummoned us to reflect the inchancery against all delinquent taxpayers.

Mr. Barinds moved to refer the whole matter to the finance committee. Carried.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A communication was received from the board of health to the effect that they had been duly organized, and had proceeded to clean up the city. The report showed the amount of work done at a cost \$1369 51. Received and filed.

BUSINESS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERBOARD O Mr. Hughes moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

The amendment was then put and carried; ayes 18, noes 1.

Several petitions for the reduction of assessments on property were concurred in. Also the report relative to the judgment of John C. Kimbro before the supreme court, at Jankson last year was referred to the mayor. Mr. Robbins's resolution in regard to retrenchment in the city government, with the accompanying report and ordinances of the carnival of death near and around us that

"Death rules in every passing breeze, And lurks in every flower; Each season has its own disease, Its peril every hour." in view of the commemoration of the re-spiendant genius, the great intellect, and the sterling virtues of our professional brother. Resolved, That in the death of Walter Cole-man the har of Memphis has lost one of its brightest ornaments and most valued mem-

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Mr. Hunt (colored) said there was gentlemen to present copies of the proceedings of the meeting and resolutions in memory of Judge Lee to the several courts, as follows: In the federal court, General G. J. Pillow; supreme court,

to the courts named: In the federal court, C. Kortrecht; supreme court, H. G. Smith; first chancery, J. P. Caruthers; second chancery, George Dixon; the force, also providing that each man first circuit, T. S. Ayres; second circuit George Gantt; probate court, L. O. Rives; criminal court, Luke E. Wright. On motion of H. C. Young, Esq., the secretary was requested to furnish the newspapers with a copy of the proceed-ings for publication. The meeting then

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH. Vicksburg, April 9.—River rose 3 inches in the last 24 hours. Heavy rains to-day. Port list: Up: City of Helena and Robert Mitchell. No boats down to-day. NASHVILLE, April 9.—The river is rising rapidly, with 35 feet 8 inches on Harpeth shoals. Westher cloudy and rainy. No arrivals or departures except packets. PITTSBURG, April 9.-River 8 feet 10 inches in the channel, and rising. Weather raining and sleeting. Both river-rising slowly above. No arrivals or departures except packets.

LITTLE ROCE, April 9.—The river commenced rising last night and has risen 30 inches. It now stands is feet 3 inches by the gauge. Arrived: Robert Sample and Hallie, from above. CINCINNATI, April 9.—River 22 feet and rising. Snow has been falling all afternoon. Arrived: Arlington, Memphis, Departed: J. D. Parker, Memphis; Nick Longworth,

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Weather clear and cold. River declined 2 inches; now flush with high water mark of 1871. Arrived: Mollie Moore add City of Aiton, 8t. Louis. Departed: James Howard, St. Louis. Departed: James Howard, St. Louis,
Louisville, April 9.—River rising slowly,
with 9 feet 3 inches in the canal, and 7 feet 3
inches in the Indiana chute on the falls,
Susiness dull. Weather cloudy and cool,
Boats up: John Kilgour, 12 m. The Dean
will ascend the fall in the moraing. The
Lioness will patch her boiler and proceed to
Pittsburg with her tow. Boats down: Lawrence. The John Kilgour leaves to-morrow
for New Orleans.

or New Orleans.

CAIRO, April 9, Noon.—A storm of rain, snow and sieei, accompanied by a neavy north wind, since daylight. Arrived: Thompson Dean, New Orleans, 8 p.m.; Commonwealth, St. Louis, 2 a.m.; C. B. Church, Cincinnati, 3 a.m. Departed: Thompson Dean, Cincinnati, 9 p.m.; C. B. Church, New Orleans, 4 a.m. Night—Arrived: St. Genevieve, St. Louis, 2 p.m.; Grand Tower, St. Louis, 5 p.m. Departed: St. Genevieve, Vicksburg, 5 p.m. River risen 12 inches. Weather clearing up. Mercury 42. PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 10, 1 a.m.-For New England, cloudy weather will prevail, with rain, snow, and easterly to northerly winds, increasing to brisk and high.

For the middle States, brisk and high easterly to northerly winds, rainy weather, except over the interior, partly as snow the former shifting to the north and west over the western frontier, during the afternoon and evening, with clearing weather.

For the southwestern States east of the Mississippi, fresh and brisk north and west winds, lower temperature and clear and clearing rain, snow, ar to northerly winds, lower temperature and clear and clearing weather.

For the lower lake region, fresh and brisk winds, ve-ring to the north and northwest, and snow or rain, followed by clearing weather over Lake Eric during the day and over Lake Optario et night. Er over Lake and the Lake Contains at night.

For the upper lake region, Iowa, and Missouri, generally clear weather and light to fresh winds, mostly from the west.

The Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee and lower

WOODS-MCGEE-At the residence of Mr. J. Mansford, Thursday, April 9th, Mr. W. Woods, of Renpolph, Tenn., and Rogenia

McGEE, of Memphis. We congratulate the bride and groom upon the consummation of their happiness, and trust their union may prove all they desire-Marriage is a lottery. In this instance both parties have drawn prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are well known in Memphis and the surrounding country, and take with them on their bridal tour and tour of life the warmes wishes for their success and continued hap-

DIED.

MENKEN-At Ripley, Miss., April 9, 1874, ALEXANDER ISAAC MENKEN, in the 46th year of his age. [Cincinnati Commercial copy.] Funeral from Holst's, this (FRIDAY) morn ing, at 8 o'clock. Friends are invited to at-MARSHALL-The friends and acquaint ances of Mrs. Hobert Marshall are invited to attend her funeral this (FRIDAY) morn-

ing at 10 o'clock. Services at the Alabama St. Church by Rev. Dr. Steadman. [Cincinnati Commercial and Enquirer please copy.] WORD-The funeral of EMMA, daughter of E. H. and M. E. Word will take place this (FRIDAY) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the family residence, No. 114 Court street. GAZZALO-The funeral of John GAZZALO will take place from M. Cooney & Bro's, 368 REAL ESTATE Second street, this (FRIDAY) afternoon

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE members of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 341 F. and A. M., are requested to meet at their hall this (FRIDAY) morning, at 8 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, SAMUEL LOEB. of Canton Lodge, No. 28, Mississippi. All

Master Masons fraternally invited to attend.

R. CREIGHTON, W. M. J. S. CARPENTER, Secretary. MASONIC NOTICE. THE stated communication of South Memphis Lodge, No. 118, will be held this. (FRIDAY) evening, April 10th, at 7% o'clock, for dispatch of business. All M. M.'s are traternally invited. W. M. Bacooks, W. M.

A. J. WHEELER, Secretary. I.O.O.F. M EMBERSOF BANNER LODGE No. 147 L. O. O. F.: You are hereby notified to attend a regular hereby notined to attend a regular meeting this (FRIDAY) evening,
April 10th, at 7% o'clock. The Degree of Rebecca will be conferred on a number of brothers and their wives. Members of sister lodges and transient brothers are fraternally invited to attend.

FRED. H. STARR, R. and P. S. apib

MASONIC NOTICE. THE members of South Memphis Lodge, No. 118, are hereby notified to attend their Stated Meeting, on FRIDAY evening, April 10th, at 7% o'elock; and to take into consideration the expediency of removing

GREAT SALE OF LOTS -- IN --PENSACOLA, FLA.,

W. M. BROOKS, W. M.

as invited by Angerona Lodge.

A. J. WHEELER, Secretary.

By order of

Rare Opportunity for a Paying Investment. THE property of the Pensacola City Company, consisting of a large number of valuable lots in the rapidly-developing city of Pensacola, Fia., will be sold, at public auction, in that city, on the 22d day of April next. Sale will be continued from day to day until the entire property is disposed of.

Terms—Cash or Pensacola city stock.

C. C. Yonge, Secty. C. H. BOOTH, Prest.

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Evening-Class No. 64. 20 | 29 | 23 | 7 | 1 | 64 | 2 | 34 | 15 | 10 | 51 | 72 | 13 Memphis, this 9th day of April, 1874.

CHANCERY SALE -- OF --

-- ON ---SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1874. o 389, R.D.—In the Second Chancery Court of Shelby county—Banyan Payne vs. John Pool et al. Pool et al.

By virtue of a decree made in this cause on the 20th day of February, 1874, I will sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the door of the Second Chancery Courtroom, on Second street, city of Memphis,

> On Saturday, May the 9th, 1874, the land described in said decree as follows:
> Situate, lying and being in the county of
> Shelby, Tennessee, in the First Civil District.
> Beginning at a dog-wood sapling, the northeast
> corner of J. P. Taylor's 640-acre tract, thence
> north fifty chains to a stake, nineteen links
> north of a whiteoak marked J. M. K.; thence
> cast with Owen Key's line eleven chains, to a
> hickory marked O K.; thence south with his
> line three chains, to a stake nine links south
> of a popiar marked J. M. K.; thence east with
> Owen Key's line to a stake, a hickory marked
> O. K.; thence south with this line three
> chains, to a stake nine links south of a popiar
> marked J. M. K.; thence east with his line
> ten chains twenty-one links to a stake, the
> northwest corner of a 100-acres, heretofore sold
> by John Pool to J.S. Van; thence south with
> the west boundary line of said 100-acres tract
> forty-seven chains to a stake the southwest
> corner of said 100 acres; thence west (21) twenty-one chains and twenty-seven links to the
> beginning, containing 103 acres.
> Terms—Credit of seven months; note with
> approved security, and lien retained. Equity
> of redemption barred.
>
> W. D. L. STEWART,
> Clerk and Master. the land described in said decree as follow

Julius A. Taylor, Soi. for Compl't. April 9, 1874.

SPECIAL NOTICE. NO bills will be paid by steamer MARY BOYD unless accompenied by a written order signed by the captain or clerk.

aps B. L. HAINES, Master. their place of meeting to Odd Fellows' Hall, SHERIFF'S SALE Household Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, etc., contained in "Gee House,"

> DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Hon. Second Chancers Court of Shelby county, Tenn., in the case of J. S. Smith, Trustee, vs. John E. Gillenwater I will, on Tuesday, the 20th Day of April, 1874. at 10 o'clock, a.m., proceed to seil, to the highest bidder, for cash, the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Carpets, Bar Fixtures, etc., contained in the "Gee House," corner of Main and Beale streets, Sale to commence promptly at 10 o'clock.
>
> W. J. P. DOYLE, W. J. P. DOYLE,
> Sheriff of Shelby county, Trun.
> Memphis, 10th day of April, 1874. apl0

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of L. M. DEAN & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of March.

L. M. DEAN, General Partner.

HORACE M. DEAN, Special ANDREW J. BROW, JAMES N. DEAN, Partners

Mr. L. M. DEAN has purchased the interest of Horace M. Dean, Andrew J. Brow and James N. Dean, and will adjust all claims due to and from said firm. J. N. DEAN Memphis, March 25, 1874.

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Notice to Contractors.

PSOPOSALS are invited for the building of a NEW JAIL for the county of Tipton, to be located at Covington, Tenn. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect, James B. Cook, 38 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn., or at the County Clerk's office, Covington. All bids to be sealed and delivered on or before the 25th day of April. 1874, at the office of the architect, or with the Clerk of the Court at Covington. The right is reserved of rejecting any or all bids. By order of the Building Committee.

JOHN I. DOUGLAS, Esq.,
Chairman County Court. Chairman County Court A. W. SMITH, Esq., THOMAS TAYLOR, Esq.

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